

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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JOSE RAMIREZ, Petitioner, v. STEVEN J. O'BRIEN, Respondent.	) ) ) ) ) ) ) <b>CIVIL ACTION NO. 03-40281-FDS</b>
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**PETITIONER'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED STAY**

On April 14, 2005, Petitioner moved for a stay of these proceedings on the ground that he has filed for habeas review of Ground One — that the admission of hearsay violated the Petitioner's confrontation rights under the United States Constitution — in the state court. The stay was allowed. The petitioner reports that since the submission of his last status report, the state intermediate appellate court has issued its decision. The petitioner's Application for Leave to Obtain Further Appellate Review will be filed in the Supreme Judicial Court by January 8, 2007. Accordingly, as the state court petition has not yet reached final judgement, the Petitioner requests that the stay entered in the case at bar by this Court be continued.

Respectfully submitted,  
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